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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYERS GROUP- NATIONAL HARDWARE SHOW

REF: A. BOGOTA 5985 B. STATE 157961

1. POST APPRECIATES PROJECT DIRECTOR HINES' EFFORTS ON BEHALF
OF INCIPIENT COLOMBIAN FOREIGN BUYERS GROUP TO SUBJECT SHOW.

2. HOWEVER, COMPLIANCE WITH JULY 14 DEADLINE FOR POSITIVE CONFIR-
MATION OF 30 ROOMS RESERVED LAKE TOWER INN IS IMPOSSIBLE GIVEN
THE FACT THAT A) THE OPENING DATE OF SHOW (AUG 24) WILL BE
SEVEN WEEKS AWAY AND B) THE CULTURAL PREDISPOSITION OF COLOMBIANS
TO TAKE THEIR TIME IN RESPONDING TO SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

3. INASMUCH AS RECURITMENT OF PARTICIPANTS IS WELL UNDER WAY
WITH A JUNE 29 MAILING OF ROUGHLY 200 CIRCULAR LETTERS FROM
WHICH SIX PRELIMINARY INTEREST FORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED,
THE POST WOULD REGRET TO SEE MISSION FLOUNDER SIMPLY DUE TO A
LACK OF CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: POST REQUESTS THAT PROJECT DIRECTOR HINES
OR COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE INTERCEDE WITH MGT OF LAKE TOWER INN
TO POSTPONE DEADLINE TO AUG 14 OR TEN DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING
OF SHOW, WHICH IS THE SAME ARRANGEMENT WE HAD WITH HOLIDAY INN
FOR OUR 25 MEMBER GROUP TO PRINT -74.

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